

PATENT

Attorney's Docket No.00/052

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: " **White biaxially oriented film made from a crystallizable thermoplastic and having a high level of whiteness** ", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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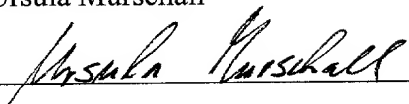
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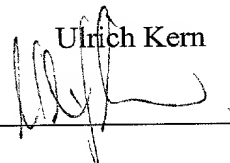
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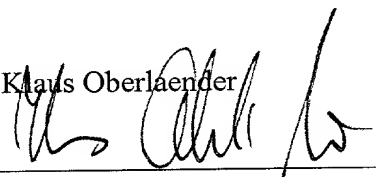
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